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Applicant : Hongyong Zhang Art Unit : 2871
Serial No. : 09/316,697 Examiner : Mike Qi
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Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF
CONDUCTIVE LAYERS BETWEEN A SUBSTRATE AND SEALING
MEMBER AND INSULATED BY INSULATING FILM (AS AMENDED)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF LITIGATION
UNDER MPEP 2001.06(C)

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent Office's attention is directed to the attached documents that were submitted in litigation between the Assignee of the present application and Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp. ("CMO"), International Display Technology Co., Ltd. ("IDTech"), International Display Technology USA, Inc. ("IDTechUSA"), Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC ("Westinghouse"), and CTX Technology Corp ("CTX"). This litigation, which has been assigned Case No. C 04 4675 MHP, and is ongoing before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, has been brought to the Patent Office's attention in a previously submitted *Information Disclosure Statement And Notice Of Litigation Under MPEP 2001.06(C)*. The attached documents include *Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions and Accompanying Document Production* (hereafter "*Invalidity Contentions*") and related materials.

As previously noted, in a complaint filed November 3, 2004, the applicant of the subject application, SEL, has asserted infringement of one or more of U.S. Patents 4,691,995; 5,995,189; 6,404,480; and 6,756,258. U.S. Patent 5,995,189 ("the '189 patent") is in the family of the subject application. More specifically, the subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application 08/768,066, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,995,189.

With respect to the *Invalidity Contentions*, the Examiner's attention is directed particularly to Section II (B) beginning on page 6, and Section III (B) beginning on page 9, including corresponding Exhibits B-1 through B-8, which are directed to the '189 patent. Also attached are copies of the references discussed in these sections, which are listed on the Form 1449 with citation numbers B1 to B8 corresponding to the Exhibit numbers B-1 to B-8 to facilitate review by the Examiner. The Examiner's attention is directed to the corresponding Exhibit for a discussion of the relevance of the references. Applicant's have not submitted the Exhibits or reference copies for the remaining patents-in-suit because they were not identified in the Invalidity Contentions against the '189 patent. Should the Examiner wish to review a complete copy of these documents, such can be promptly provided at the Examiner's request.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With regard to all the information in this information disclosure statement, applicant makes no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicant is merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the referenced litigation.

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This statement is being filed within three months of filing a Request for Continued Examination. No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	B1	5,504,601	04/02/1996	Watanabe et al.			07/13/1994
	B7	5,396,356	03/07/1995	Fukuchi			01/21/1993

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
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							Yes	No
	B2	63-26631	02/04/1988	Japan				X
	B3	62-205320	09/09/1987	Japan				X
	B4	5-127181	05/25/1993	Japan				X
	B8	06-308510	11/04/1994	Japan				X

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
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	B5	"Withdrawal: Selected IBM PS/2 Mobile Systems (300, 700/700C) and Features," IBM Announcement Letter 193-268
	B6	Lewis et al., "Driver Circuits for AMLCDs," Conference Record of the 1994 International Display Research Conference and International Workshops on Active-Matrix LCDs & Display Materials, pp. 56-64, October, 1994
	AA	Defendant's Preliminary Invalidity Contentions and Accompanying Document Production dated June 6, 2005 (13 pages) and Exhibits B-1 (11 pages), B-2 (10 pages), B-3 (7 pages), B-4 (6 pages), B-5 (5 pages), B-6 (9 pages), B-7 (9 pages) and B-8 (8 pages)

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